

## House Resolution No. 2840

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, Alexis Rose Hammond entered this world at 3:57 p.m. on May 1, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, William and Angela Hammond of Auxvasse, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at eight pounds, five ounces, little Alexis was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Bonne Hospital Center in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, news of Alexis Rose's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, David and Cheryl Hammond of Mexico and Raymond and Linda Jacque of Auxvasse; and

**Whereas**, Alexis will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although she is only a week old, Alexis can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Alexis Hammond and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, William and Angela Hammond, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Alexis Rose Hammond, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2840, adopted May 13, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker